

33rd annual TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival—June 22-July 1, 2018

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**Grammy Award-winning ROBERT PLANT AND THE SENSATIONAL SPACE SHIFTERS and KAMASI WASHINGTON to perform in Marquee Series at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre during the 33rd annual TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival**

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Vancouver's signature festival—the TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival—celebrates its 33rd edition  
June 22–July 1, 2018.

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**ROBERT PLANT AND THE SENSATIONAL SPACE SHIFTERS  
June 29 Queen Elizabeth Theatre at 8pm, Tickets from \$65**



Robert Plant has the sensibility of an itinerant troubadour. His diverse musical points of reference stretch from Austin, Texas to Timbuktu, Mali. Never an artist to rest on his laurels, Plant is a multiple Grammy Award winner, most recently for *Raising Sand*, his collaboration with Alison Krauss; as a member of Led Zeppelin, he's a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, and in a 2011 *Rolling Stone* poll, readers named him the top rock vocalist of all time. His eclectic band, the Sensational Space Shifters, has a distinctive live sound that mixes American roots music, Celtic folk, reverberating trip hop, and hypnotic Middle Eastern and African grooves. The group also reinterprets blues standards, Led Zeppelin classics, and Plant's earlier solo work. *Carry Fire* (Nonesuch) the band's acclaimed current album, "proves that Plant's athletic power, like his musical idealism, burns undiminished" (*Rolling Stone*).

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**KAMASI WASHINGTON**  
**June 24 Queen Elizabeth Theatre at 8pm, Tickets from \$50**



**“Washington has just unleashed a musical hydra grounded in respect and intimate knowledge of the past and striking far out into a hopeful future.”—Variety**

Saxophonist Kamasi Washington’s tour de force album, *The Epic* (Brainfeeder), was a game changer. The heady mix of hip hop, classical and R&B elements with jazz opened the door for young audiences to experience music unlike anything they had heard before. *The Epic* won numerous “best of” awards including the inaugural American Music Prize and the Gilles Peterson Worldwide Album of the Year. Washington followed that up with collaborations with influential artists such as Kendrick Lamar, John Legend, Run the Jewels, and the release of an EP entitled *Harmony of Difference*. His popularity continues to grow drawing vibrant, multi-cultural, multi-generational crowds around the world.

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The 33rd Annual TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival, produced by Coastal Jazz and Blues Society, runs from June 22-July 1 2018. Tickets may be purchased at [www.coastaljazz.ticketfly.com](http://www.coastaljazz.ticketfly.com) or by calling 1.888.732.1682.

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